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Amendments to the Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the abstract at page 17 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT

An automation system and a method for identifying and correcting connection errors of field devices that are connected to an automation system are provided. A connecting unit is used to optionally connect field device connections of an automation system with connections of a feed or measuring component of the automation system.--

A clean copy of the Abstract that incorporates the above amendments is provided herewith on a separate page.